Trading on a Small Scale and Prices Were Lower.

D.,L. & W. A STRONG FEATURE

Tractions Weak, with Third Avenue Leading-The Quotations.

to-day in anticipation of an un-able bank statement. The trading

dealt in small. ware, Lackawanna & Western min the chief strong feature, gainat. National Steel and Tennescal & Iron were also up 1-2 each. Steel & Wire, American Malt. Malt. pf., American Sugar, Tobacco, Baltimore & Ohio. Col Western and Norfolk & West-Col

le Mail and Third Avenue cond to display weakness. The former 1-2 and the latter 3-4.

rere off a slight fraction each. g picked up somewhat after the

market closed quite active and ir-r, with some stocks urder re-pressure and fractional net losses a few special cases. total sales of stocks to-day were shares, and of bonds \$1.153,000 par

Northern Pacific Northern Pacific N. Y. Central Ontario Silver Ontario & Weste Pacific Maii

REASURY

THE ADVANCE ON WHALENSFONTEIN.

nd. & Lou 17	17	16%	10%	Walnut pf 2014 20% 2
nd, & Lou pf 454	45%	4914	45%	West Union Tel 1416 1416
III. & St. P 1225	1225	122%	1221	Wheel, & Lake Brie 10% 10%
L. I. & Pac 1045		1051	168%	Wheel. & L. E. let pf. 6315 64
C. & St. L. pf 104	196	106	21	Wheel. & Late E. 24 pf 27% 27% 1
Lor. & Wheel II	27	22	57	-
mi & iron 45%		44%	4535	MID DANK CRAMDMD
fland 10%	10%	10	70	THE BANK STATEME
dland pf 27	27	27	27	THE PHANK CANTERNA
41th 516	516	614	4.14	Name of the Owner, where the Owner, while the Owner, whil
Hock. Val. pf 65%	2214	63%	61%	Annalista de la companione de la compani
***************************************		193	181%	Decrease in the Surplus Re
bacco pf 141		3214	3214	and Increase in the
ock. & West 1504		1804	181	Loans.
Hudson 116	116	115 4	115%	21.0.00 mm
Rio Grande 194	1914	195	19%	The weekly bank statement
8. 8. & A. pf 14%		144	15	days in the week shows the fe
pf		345	35%	changes:
Pf	125	194	31.9	Surplus reserves
L & Tel., 199	111	109	111	
& Terre Haute 47%	4756	4736	4754	Specie
Steel 56%	54%	541/2	54%	Legal tenders
Steel pf 15%	7616	78	74%	Deposits
Sugar 55%		12714	127%	Circulation
Claffia 112%		1129	1125	
Control 114	114	116	114	The banks now hold \$24,016,675
ional Paper pf. 69	69	69	65	cess of the requirements of the
entral 16%	14%	14	14%	cent, rule.
Mich 13%	13%	18%	134	The result of the second of th
rie & West. pf 84%	85	8414	85	Total clearings of all bank c
4 Nach 11	81	. 80%	8 1	houses in the United States for the
an 5616		275	36	ending to-day were \$1,527,819,205.
Man St. RR 1774	1775	176%	176%	crease of 4.6 per cent. over the
Central 12	12	12	12	sponding period of last year.
n. & Texas pf 3gl	2214	325	3214	sponding period of last year.
Pseife 1614	46%	45%	#	Clearing-House statement for
Biscutt 17	37	36%	364	Clearing-House statement for Exchanges, \$199,461,568; balances, \$2 For the week: Exchanges, \$82
ad pf 106	106	106	196	balances, \$45,246,144. The Sub-T
6014	1014	46%	444	has a debit balance to-day of \$5
eel pf	97	25 %	25 %	used a depit parance to-day of so
4 West 21%	25.5	28 %	23%	
& West. pf 72%	73%	73%	71	LANDAN ABARKA DIR

LONDON STOCKS FIRM

ful, and the American Issues Steady.

The London security markets were in active, but held steady to-day. There was continued steadiness also displayed anxiety was expressed regarding the probable showing of the bank statement Anaconda advanced 5-8. Atchison 3-8

MORE TIME FOR TUNNEL

August Belmont & Co. Ask for i Further Delay in Signing the Contract.

President Orr, of the Rapid Transi Commission, received this morning a letter from August Belmont & Co. to the effect that another extension of time for five would probably be necessary before the ollowing contract for the tunnel road will be

Mr. Belmon' writes that everything is in readiness so far as it was possible to make preparation before the decision of the Appellate Court was rendered. There are, however, he adds a few details yet to be arranged, and it is possible that he will be able to conclude these by Tuesday next—the day on which the days of grace will end.

Fresident Orr says there will be no difficulty about granting a short extension.

WHEAT WAS DULL AND PRICES LOWER.

Traders were influenced by a drop in the Liverpool cables, also by constant rumors of snow in the West. The only trading interest in the early ounts for the week. Foreigners did little. Corn opened fairly active and a Herschel

New York's opening prices were: May May corn, 40 1-2.

Chicago's opening prices were: May wheat, 63 3-8; July, 69; May corn, 34 3-4; May corn, 34 3-4; May corn, 34 3-4; May corn, 34 3-4; Mew York's closing prices were: May wheat, 74 3-4 bid. March, 76 3-8 bid; July, 74 1-2; September, 74 1-2; May corn, 60 3-4.

Other fractional advances were as follows: Reading 1st preferred, Denver preferred, Baitimore & Ohio, Baitimore & Ohio, Baitimore & Ohio, Preferred, Baitimore & Ohio, Preferred, Baitimore & Ohio, Northern Pacific, Northern Pacific, Northern Pacific, Northern Pacific preferred and Ontario & Western.

The closing prices of cotton to-day were: February, 8.67 to 8.69; March, 8.65 to 8.66; May, 8.58 to 8.69; March, 8.65 to 8.66; May, 8.58 to 8.69; June, 8.57 to 8.59; July, 8.58 to 8.59; July, 8.59; Jul

Forty - Two Cases of Plague--Thirty-two Prove Fatal.

One Hundred Inspectors Work in Walled City-Popuulation is Now 190,000.

forcing the annitary regulations.

Thirty of the inspectors are Chinamen who have been furnished by the The Health Department census shows

the population of Manila is about 190,000. including 31,000 Chinese.

NEGRO TROOPS RIOT.

One Soldier and a Policeman

EL PASO. Tex., Feb. 17 .- A squad of egro soldiers from Fort Bliss to-day raided the police station in this city to A fight ensued, in which one and one soldier were killed.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF NEW YORK.

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS. SAILED TO-DAY. Trave. Napies.

Etruria, Liverpool.
Graf Waldersee, Hamburg. Hudson, New Orieans
Werkendam, Rotterdam.
Havsna, Havens.
Ontarie, Hull.
Trinidad, Bermuda.
Gremda, Trinidad.

TO SAIL TO-MORROW

Third Avenue Road's Affairs Are in a Tangle.

Protective Committee Meets to Discuss the Best Action to Take.

Great uncertainty exists to-day as t the future of the Third Avenue Rail-

road has found it impossible to induce any financial institution to take up the \$17,000,000.

Alarmed by this failure and because of the ugly rumors which linked the depreciation of the market valuation of and dominating political influence, the ereditors were forced to take action.

For their self-protection they have named a Protective Committee which will immediately institute an investigaion into the Company's affairs. On the outcome of this investigation depends he future of the road.

It may mean the appointment of a Complete lines of receiver or a change of officials, but just what will be done the Protective Committee will not venture to predict At any rate they are deter mined to get to the bottom of the road's to make to order roubles and, no matter who is responsible, threaten to make a complete dis-

This committee consists of Frederic P. Olcott, President of the Central Trust ompany; Louis Fitzgerald, President of he Mercantile Trust Company, and T. Jefferson Coolidge, President of the Old Estimates Submitted The principal holders of the unfunded Furniture Slip Covers, debt are the Central Trust Company, Scotch Holland Shades, and its affiliated companies, the Morton and the National City Bank. There are hundred of minor creditors, some em-

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